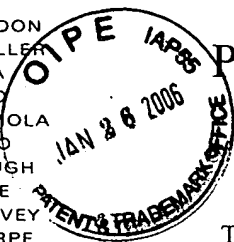


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 31

Claim 10, line 52, please delete "claim 1" and insert therefor - - claim 11 - -.

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31 a zoom-shift time calculation section for calculating the
32 time required for a camera to zoom in order to
33 display an image of the designated range; and
34 a zoom range display section for displaying, in the
35 camera control region, a range to be zoomed,
36 wherein the camera-to-be-operated determination section
37 determines a camera to be operated, from the time
38 required for the camera to pan toward the designated
39 location after the operator has designated a desired
40 range in the control region and the time required
41 for the camera to zoom in or out for attaining focus
42 on the designated range.

1 10. (original) The camera control apparatus as defined in
2 claim 1, wherein an image captured by the camera selected by
3 the camera-to-be-operated determination section is displayed
4 greater than images captured by other cameras.

Issued as claim 10

1 11. (previously presented) The camera control method as
2 defined in claim 13, wherein, when a camera most optimal for
3 shooting the designated location is selected, an image
4 captured by the thus-selected camera is displayed greater than
5 images captured by other cameras.

1 12. (canceled).

Issued as claim 11

1 13. (previously presented) A camera control method comprising
2 steps of:

3 displaying images captured by a plurality of cameras, a
4 map relating to a location whose image is captured
5 by the plurality of cameras, camera symbols
6 representing the locations of the cameras in the
7 map, and directions in which the cameras are
8 oriented;
9 selecting a camera optimal for shooting a location
10 designated by an operator;
11 and
12 controlling the selected camera such that the camera is
13 panned toward the designated location, wherein, from
14 among the plurality of cameras, there is selected a
15 camera involving a minimum angle between the
16 direction in which the camera is currently oriented
17 and an imaginary line connecting the center of the
18 camera symbol with the designated location.

1 14. (canceled).

1 15. (original) The camera control method as defined in claim
2 13, wherein the camera which is blocked by an impediment and
3 cannot shoot the designated location is eliminated from
4 candidates for selection of a camera to be operated.

1 16. (original) The camera control method as defined in claim
2 15, wherein, in the event of presence of an impediment in the
3 area where the cameras are disposed, the impediment is
4 displayed.